U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FORM PTO-1390 (REV. 1-2003) 450100-04519 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING À FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. 2002-118031 PCT/JP03/04850 April 16, 2003 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 19, 2002 TITLE OF INVENTION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AS WELL AS RECORDING **MEDIUM CASSETTE** APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US Takahiro FUKUTANI, Nobuaki BABA, Minoru OOTSUKA, Katsuya KAMADA Applicants herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. ☐ This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. ☐ The US has been elected. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). A has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C.  $\overline{\boxtimes}$  have not been made and will not be made. A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10.  $\square$ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. EXPRESS MAIL 13. A preliminary amendment. An Application Datasheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 14. □ Mailing Label Number: EV385414370US A substitute specification. Date of Deposit: October 18, 2004 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 16. □ with the United States Postal Service A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: A second copy of the published international application under 35 18. Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. Other items or information: PCT/ISA/210, 15 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS, CLAIM OF PRIORITY, REFERENCES FOR IDS, 1 PAGE ABSTRACT, PCT REQUEST

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